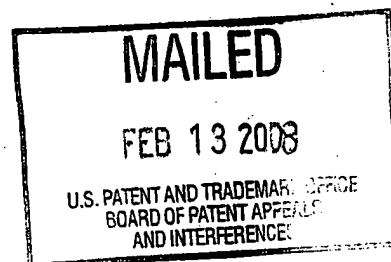


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ALEXANDRE CORJON, THOMAS LEWEKE
and FLORENT LAPORTE

Application 10/717,465
Technology Center 3600



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 23, 2008. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

EXAMINERS ANSWER

The Examiners Answer mailed by the USPTO on July 17, 2007, fails to set forth a statement which identifies the claims on appeal under the section "**Related Proceedings Appendix.**" See 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 § (c)(1)(x). It appears from the Appeal Brief that application 10/717,672 is a related Appeal.

Correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

(1) Provide a PTOL-90 which complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.37(c)(1)(x);

and

(2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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